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CHAIN WITH SUGAR CHAIN-TRAPPING MOLECULE
AND METHOD OF ANALYZING SUGAR CHAIN
STRUCTURE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

Prior to calculation of the claims fee, Applicants respectfully request entry of the present Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified United States National Phase patent application. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.